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APPLICATION OF )  
BI LE-KHAC ET AL ) U.S. PATENT NO.: 6,867,162  
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TITLE: DOUBLE-METAL CYANIDE )  
CATALYSTS WHICH CAN BE )  
USED TO PREPARE POLYOLS )  
AND THE PROCESSES RELATED )  
THERETO )

**LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Patentees have recently received an Office Action from the Japanese Patent Office during the prosecution of the corresponding Japanese application, identifying the following documents:

JP 2001/1519467 (believed to correspond to U.S. 6,323,375)  
JP 07/196778 (believed to correspond to U.S. 5,470,813; 5,589,431 and 5,731,407)  
JP 58/185433 (believed to correspond to U.S. 4,477,589)

It is believed that this information may be of interest to any member of the general public examining the subject file.

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